

PRODUCT UPDATE

Clinical Center Standardization Committee



“Ready to Use” Oxygen Regulators

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The aluminum “E” cylinder oxygen tanks are being retrofitted with new “Ready to Use” regulators.

Retrofitting will take place over the coming months. The “Ready to Use” oxygen regulators will gradually be phased into use.

Benefits of the all-in-one Oxygen tank and regulator system include: an easy to carry handle; a quick turn open/close valve (no more tank keys!); and an easy to set flow gauge (1/2 to 15 liters per minute flow rate).

CCMD Respiratory Therapy Section will provide education and training as the tanks are put into use.

Non-Retrofitted ‘E’ Medical Oxygen Tank*



Retrofitted ‘E’ MEDICAL OXYGEN TANK (ALL-IN-ONE TANK AND REGULATOR)*



* WARNING—Under no circumstances should a hospital worker take any oxygen tank into any MRI scanner room!